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RECEPTENT'S CONTAINING LOW RESIDUAL SOLVENT AND WETHOU FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

DECLARATION UNDER 17 CFR 1.132

L'écup l'eng liujang, declare as follows:

- I am one of the inventors in the above-identified application
- I was singleyed at Yong-Zip Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd. (herdhafter Yung-Zip"), with she address of No. 59, Yu-Shih Road, Youth Industrial District, Tachia, Taichung, Talvissa from 1993 to 2003. My current address is No. 1, Noc. 95, Jung Chang Road, Long Jing, Taichung, Talvan.
- During my employment at Yung-Zip, I discovered that, in trying to remove residual solvent from an excipient containing a water-absorbing property (i.e., containing a methody alkylenthoxyl group [-CH:-O-R-COO-A*]), if I added water or any water solution containing more than 40% of water to the excipient at moin temperature with constant stirring, the excipient become pagey and lost its fluidity, which made it unwritable for use in preparations of pharmaneuticule, fish finads, plant growth regulators, posti-ides and its hards hardsoldes.
- (On the company, if I added a solvent/water solution containing no more than 40% of water
 to the complete with constant mixing at room temperature, I could obtain an exclinital
 with loss than 3000 ppm of solvent by removing the solvent by fittering the exclusion.

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solventwater mixture followed by drying the retained excipient.

- For mample, when I mixed the motiony alkylenthoxyl group-containing exciplent with a methanilwater solution (containing 30% of water and 70% of methanol), I could within a low residual excipient containing about 733 ppm of solvent. The low residual excipient made by this method passessed good fluidity and was suitable for use in pharmaceu ical.

 The fluids, plant growth regulators, pesticides and herbioldes peoplessions.
- 6. A similer tesult opuld be achieved even if I reduced the water content in the solvenil/water solution to about 5%.

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